MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR :A *statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

Qualifications of Fishery Inspectors.

9 **MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU**: Will the Government be pleased to state the qualifications of the late Fishery Inspectors Messrs. M. Padmanabha Panicker and K. M. Pothen and the services they have put in, the maximum salary drawn?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR:

	Name of Inspector.	*Qualification.*	*Length of service.*			*Maximum Salary drawn.*
			Years.	Months.	Days.	
1.	M. Padmanabha Panicker	B. A., F. L. S., (Also special training in fisheries.)	16	10	17	Rs. 200
2.	K. M. Pothen	B. A., (Also special training in fisheries.)	27	4	12	Rs. 200

Officers in the Fisheries Department.

10 **MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU**: Will the Government be pleased to state the salary, qualifications, service (past and present) of officers in the staff of the Fisheries Department?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Government do not propose to furnish the information as the time and labour involved in collecting the same will be incommensurate with its utility.

Appendix I,

***Vide* Answer to Starred question No. 63.**

Extract of G. O. R. O. C. No. 680/35/1 Gl., dated 16-4-35.

10. The ministerial posts have been divided into six grades. The lowest grade is in the scale of Rs. 20-½-25 and the next grade is Rs. 25-3/2-40. Graduates wishing to enter the clerical service will, as far as possible, be recruited to the latter grade. Non-graduates in the lower grade may, however, be promoted to the Rs. 25-40 grade in the order of seniority and in the proportion of one to every three graduates recruited. Promotion to the next higher grade of Rs. 40-70 shall be given only to those who have passed the Account Test, the proportion between graduates and non-graduates being maintained as before. Promotion to the next higher grade of Rs. 75-100 shall ordinarily be made in the order of seniority, the proportion of 1:3 between non-graduates and graduates being maintained in the total strength of the staff in that grade. The recruitment and promotion to the next higher grade, Rs. 100-125, shall be confined exclusively to graduates.

Heads of Departments may with the sanction of Government recruit directly any candidate with special academic distinction to any of the scales mentioned above provided the proportion of such recruitments does not exceed 10 per cent. of the number of vacancies in that scale in any year.

* *Vide* Appendix II.

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